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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Klaus STEINHAUSER, Christian POPP and Peter SCHIELE  
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For : METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPONTANEITY OF OVERLAPPING SHIFTING OPERATIONS IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit : 3655  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

<b>[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.</b>
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In response to the official action mailed August 14, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please enter new claims 24-34 and amend claims 14 and 21 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.